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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Group Art Unit: 1774
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is response to the nonfinal office action mailed September 3, 2004, to which a response is due December 3, 2004.

No amendments to the specification or claims are being made in this response.